

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I'll... I won't use much of your time and I understand what Senator Schimek is concerned about. She would like to... to reserve some opportunity for the birth mother to be assured that the biological father is not going to come in and request the child. I understand that. On the other hand, I also would like to make the point that when the... when the decision is made to adopt out your child you basically place judgment in someone else as to whether or not that child is going to be placed in a given home or not. That child doesn't wind up in any home until the court, until the court approves the adoption and until there are home studies in between the time the child is placed in a home and the court enters a decree of adoption, so that where the child goes is out of the hands of the... of the birth mother. And what we're trying to... what this language which I'm taking out does is put an exception to that. If the biological father comes in and requests custody, then it's a whole new ball game and for whatever reason, whether it be a personal thing, whether it be a vendetta against the biological father, it doesn't have to be for the best interests of the child for sure, but for whatever reason that biological mother would be able to say, oh, it's a whole new ball game, I... I change my mind, I'm going to revoke my consent. That is a very dangerous provision and I don't think good policy. I haven't been able to find it available in any other law. I did do a little checking. I can't find it in any other law of any other state at this time. If we want to look at that I would again suggest that that's something we work on in a more deliberate manner and I'll be glad to... I'll be glad to work with you on a bill if we can figure out language that would... would... would resolve your concern. That's all the time I will take. I urge you to support the amendment. Thank you. I'll turn the rest of the time back to Senator Chambers. Sorry I took more than I intended to.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers, two and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, because I have another amendment if we ever get to it that I'm going to offer, I won't take time on this, but I'll call Senator Bromm's attention to it and the body's attention. It would be in the area of the bill where I'm striking some language on page 10, in line 5, where it talks about not being able, after an appeal has been taken,